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SRX 110

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Examiner Name

G. Gabel

Group Art Unit

1643

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This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 526,582
filed on March 16, 2000, entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTION OF APO A, APO B AND THE

NOTES RATIO THEREOF IN SALIVA

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practices," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50082 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

CHP NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on May 29, 2002
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**443.00****Complete if Known**

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Filing Date	March 16, 2000
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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	370.00
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108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**370.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	2	9.00	18.00
3	0	0.00	0.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
108 84	208 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,820	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 820*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	55.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 820	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,980	228 990	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 25	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
128 180	128 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
148 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
188 800	188 800	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))		22-20* =	2	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))		3 -3** =	0	x \$ _____ =	-0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 270.00 =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.15)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	776.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					388.00
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				TOTAL =	388.00

6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1868:a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.9. ☐ Payment by credit card, Form PTO-2038 is attached.10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) enclosed).11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired _____

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12. a. ☒ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)b. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)13. ☐ Other: _____**NOTE:**The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA
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15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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<p>2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION: (Provide at least enough information to identify the application)</p> <p>a. For prior application</p> <p>Application No: 09/626,582</p> <p>Filing Date: March 16, 2000</p> <p>Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTION OF APO A.</p> <p>Attorney Docket No: SRX 110</p> <p>First Named Inventor: Judith Fitzpatrick</p> <p>b. For instant CPA application</p> <p>New Attorney Docket No: _____</p> <p>(if applicable)</p>		
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